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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Joseph J. Pederson,

Case No.: 13cv3122 (MJD/SER)

Petitioner,

V.

ORDER

Lucinda Jesson,

Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services

Respondent.

The above-captioned case comes before the undersigned on the Report and

Recommendation [Docket No. 4] of United States Magistrate Judge Steven E. Rau. No

objections to the Report and Recommendation were filed within the requisite time period.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus, (Docket No. 1), be

DENIED;

2. This action be **DISMISSED**; and

3. Petitioner should **NOT** be granted a Certificate of Appealability.

Dated: February 10, 2014

s/Michael J. Davis

Michael J. Davis Chief Judge

United States District Court